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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. 09/992,534 filed on November 16, 2001
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Application Number	09/992,534
Filing Date	11/16/01
First Named Inventor	Douglas A. Spicer
Title	MAGNETIC PLATE FOR BIOLOGICAL SEPARATIONS
Group Art Unit	1755
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	17635-001410

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Date

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Douglas A. Spicer and Matt Pourfarzaneh

Application No./Patent No.: 09/992,534

Filed/Issue Date: November 16, 2001

Entitled: **MAGNETIC PLATE FOR BIOLOGICAL SEPARATIONS**

Cortex Biochem, Inc. a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

02/18/02

Date

M. Pourfarzaneh

Signature

MATT POURFARZANEH

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